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Title : Fe-Cr ALLOY STRUCTURE WITH  
          : EXCELLENT CORROSION RESISTANCE  
          : AND EXCELLENT ADHESION, AND  
          : MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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